

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Emergency Communications
by Amateur Radio and Impediments to
Amateur Radio Communications

FCC Docket No. GN-12-91

By W. Lee McVey, P.E. W6EM

To: The Commission

**REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTAL WRITTEN COMMENTS OF
HAMS FOR ACTION**

I offer my concurrence and full support of the Motion For an Extension of Time, styled as Supplemental Written Comments, filed May 11, 2012, by Don Schellhardt, Esquire, on behalf of Hams for Action. The filing requests an abbreviated Reply Comments period in the above captioned proceeding.

Since the Commission has not acted upon my prior Motion of May 4, 2012, requesting that a full and customary Reply Comments interval be established, this is meant to notify the Commission that I would also accept and support an abbreviated Reply Comments timeframe in response to my Motion.

I am virtually certain that the “usual” *ten-seconds-to-midnight* filers¹ will be dropping off their Comments near the end of the Comment period in this proceeding. Perhaps with the intent of suppressing or preventing any Reply Comments. And, unless the Commission establishes a Reply Comments period, they will likely succeed in that devious tactic by whacking-off otherwise useful debate over last-minute Comments. There may be *valuable information excluded and errant information included* in the record if Replies are ruled untimely-filed, both now and beyond the Comment period. This proceeding is far too important to allow that to happen.

At the same time, I request that my Reply Comments in this Docket filed May 11, 2012, along with any Replies by others, be considered timely-filed since a response to my Motion to establish a Reply Date had not been acted upon as of their filing.

Respectfully Submitted this 14th day of May, 2012

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Lee McVey".

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¹ The American Radio Relay League, (ARRL) frequently files its Comments in proceedings within the last day or two of Comment timeframes.

Certification/Testament of Service

This is to attest that on the 14th of May, 2012, the undersigned placed a true, signed copy of this Reply in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Paid, addressed to the location given in the Docket Record as follows:

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